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Hon. Wayne D. Brazil
United States Magistrate Judge for the
Northern District of California
1301 Clay St.
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: United States v. Benjamin Garrison Clayton, CR 07-70462-WDB

Dear Judge Brazil:

I write to inform the court that the parties intend to proceed with an identity hearing tomorrow August 8, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Clayton will waive time on his bail hearing, so that issue will not be litigated tomorrow. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any reason.

Very truly yours,

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